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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT FOR RANDERS

1. AT PERMREPS LUNCH MAY 2, SYG LUNS ADVISED THAT HE HAD SELECTED TURKISH CANDIDATE OZDAS AS REPLACEMENT FOR RANDERS AS ASSISTANT SYG (SCIENTIFIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS). IN EXPLAINING HIS CHOICE, LUNS NOTED THAT NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF JOBS ON NATO SECRETARIAT AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT ALONG WITH THE PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CANDIDATE.

2. ALTHOUGH CANADIAN PERMREP MENZIES REMAINED SILENT AT LUNCH, WE UNDERSTAND THAT CANADIANS WERE QUITE DISAPPOINTED AT LUNS' DECISION. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY LUNS' OFFICE THAT SYG HAD CAUTIONED MENZIES CONSIDERABLY IN ADVANCE THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE CANADIAN APPLICANT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL. WE UNDERSTAND FROM LUNS' OFFICE THAT MAJOR FACTOR IN DECISION WAS FACT THAT CANADA ALREADY HAS ONE ASYG- LEVEL POSITION (COEC CHIEF MACBRIEN).

3. CHANGE- OVER IS LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER. LUNS ASKED THAT NRES OF APPOINTMENT BE HELD CLOSELY FOR ONE WEEK, I. E THROUGH MAY 9.

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